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That the president has perhaps strengthened himself with the people, because of his attitude towards the trusts and because of his frank statements about it in his speeches is believed by some.

It has, however, alienated some of the powerful interests among the corporations which have supported the Republican party in every election since the days of Mark Hanna. It is a question whether or not the political gain will offset the loss.

When the president started on his trip he realized that many people of the West did not endorse his vetoes of the tariff bills. He had tried to justify those vetoes in his message to congress, but he knew that comparatively few persons read a presidential message. For that reason he took opportunity on his trip to defend his action on the tariff bills.

It remains to be seen whether or not the people are convinced that their best interests were served by the veto of the wool, the cotton and the free list bills. Whenever he spoke of those measures Mr. Taft was given close attention, but he created no enthusiasm over his veto.

The most his friends expect, therefore, of the tariff speeches is that they convinced the people of the chief executive's sincerity in vetoing the bills. One policy which the president pronounced won favor everywhere. As often as he spoke of his arbitration treaties he found a generous response. The people undoubtedly believe in arbitration if that body permits a technical objection to defeat this important objection to defeat this important step toward peace among nations.

BELGIUM WILL QUIT CONGO

Report Says Britain, France and Germany Will Divide It.

Brussels, Nov. 13.—Reports have been current for some months that a grand repartition of Africa was under consideration by interested powers, to which some color has been left by certain observations by the French premier in the course of a recent speech.

These have taken more definite form and it is reported on good authority that the proposed scheme provides for the withdrawal of Belgium from the Congo, which will be divided between Great Britain, France and Germany.

In compensation, according to the reports, Belgium is to receive the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and territory along the left bank of the Scheldt, Holland to receive counterbalancing colonial concessions.

No Cause for Alarm.

"See here, husband, I found a lock of hair among your old papers."

"Well?"

"I never gave it to you."

"Don't worry. I don't remember who did."—Washington Herald.

The Middle Ages.

"Pop?"

"Yes, my son."

"What are the 'middle ages'?"

"Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which when the women reach they stop counting."—Yonkers Statesman.

C. P. RODGERS.

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AVIATOR RODGERS INJURED

Falls With His Machine Into Plowed Field.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—In an attempted flight from Pasadena to Long Beach, officially to end his Atlantic-Pacific journey, Aviator C. P. Rodgers met with the worst mishap of his career, falling with his machine 125 feet into a plowed field, half way between the two cities and within sight of his destination.

Although no bones were broken Rodgers was made unconscious. He was severely shaken, his face was scratched and torn, his hands were burned by his motor and he complained of a severe pain in his side. His machine was wrecked.

MUCH SUFFERING IN THE NORTHWEST

Grand Forks, N. D., and Rush City, Minn., Men Perish.

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—The severe storm and cold wave which swept the Northwest has caused much suffering in rural communities and cost two lives. The storm, coming after a warm wave, caught thousands unprepared.

John W. Dudley of Grand Forks, N. D., was frozen to death while attempting to walk seven miles to the La Rives farm, where he was employed. His frozen body was found on the prairie a mile and a half east of Grand Forks.

Joseph A. Ruppe, treasurer of Rush City, Minn., lost his life while hunting on Rush lake. He was out in a boat and fell out. After swimming to shore he was frozen to death while trying to reach a farm house. The body was found by a party of searchers.

PASTOR ENDS LIFE IN WELL

Prominent Lutheran Was Despondent Over Ill Health.

Grafton, N. D., Nov. 13.—Rev. J. E. Offstedahl, prominently identified with the Northwestern bodies of the United Lutheran church, committed suicide by jumping into an abandoned well.

His dead body was discovered six hours later, after a search in which members of the local militia company and every male inhabitant of the city participated.

Despondency because of ill health was the cause. Arising early the minister left home. Members of the family discovered his absence a short time afterward and gave the alarm.

It was only after the entire city and surrounding district had been searched that the body was found in the well, over which ice had already formed.

Rev. Mr. Offstedahl was fifty-five years old and had been pastor here for twenty-two years. He formerly resided at Zumbrota, Minn.

URGE CLAUSE OBSERVANCE

Publishers Send Letter to Taft Regarding Paper.

New York, Nov. 13.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association, through John Norris, chairman of its committee on paper, it was announced here, has sent a letter to President Taft urging that the government observe good faith in the observance of the "favored nation clause" of twenty-eight treaties with respect to the free importation of pulp and paper when made from unrestricted wood.

BECOMES BRIDE OF AVIATOR

Widow of Late Senator Platt and W. B. Atwater Secretly Married.

Central Valley, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Lillian J. Platt, widow of the late United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, it was learned, eloped with W. B. Atwater, an aviator, who took a prominent part in the aviation meet at Minneapolis last summer. In Mrs. Platt's automobile the couple drove to Suffern and were secretly married by a justice of the peace there. This is the bride's fourth matrimonial venture.

Horses and Eggs.

Horses are like eggs. It is impossible to tell what's in them until they are broken.

STILL BOOMING ROOSEVELT.

"Back From Elba" Club Thinks He Could Be Elected.

THE COLONEL NOT TALKING.

Not Probable That He Would Accept. Difficulty of Repudiating the Taft Administration—Texas Widow Looking For a Rosebud—Barber Wants Congressmen to Dye.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—The "Back From Elba" club has been galvanized into life again. After the New York elections last year the club was closed and all its paraphernalia stowed away because it seemed all up with T. Roosevelt as a presidential possibility. But the charter members of the organization have begun to perk up and talk about nominating some one who can win next year.

Just after President Taft made his speech in Chicago, when he hinted at defeat next year, there was a revival of the talk of Roosevelt as the man who could be elected if renominated. I doubt very much whether that shrewd politician can be induced to go into anything of this kind. The ex-president is not likely to enter a contest so fraught with uncertain conditions.

The Republican Difficulty.

The Republicans would have great difficulty in making a canvass with any other man than Taft. To nominate another candidate would be a repudiation of the administration. The platform could scarcely commend the "splendid administration of William H. Taft" if the convention were to repudiate him and his works.

Several likely candidates have been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination, but all of them would have to be nominated under the declaration that the past administration had been a failure. The repudiation of the Taft administration would leave a very sore situation. Those who are fiercely earnest on this subject say that all could be settled if Mr. Taft should not be a candidate for renomination.

Would Join the Rosebuds.

Just before the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation in North Dakota Commissioner Bennett of the general land office received a very interesting communication from Big Sandy, Tex., written by a woman, who wanted to inform the Rosebuds that there are widows in Texas.

She had not thought of migrating to the Dakotas, but added that "if there is a single one of those Rosebuds, even though the 'bud' be somewhat blighted, a little worm eaten, so to speak, who would like a helpmate from the biggest, broadest, breeziest state in the Union, brightened by the Lone Star that's never dimmed by shadow of failure," let that Rosebud unfold its petals of pentup renunciation and drop a line to me."

The applicant, she said, "must be on the shady side of forty, fat and bald-headed." As to her own accomplishments, she "can knit socks or write shorthand, pound a breakfast or type-write, unincumbered and poor as a church mouse." The last is mentioned as a reference, not financially, but as to her "business and moral character."

Then follows this plea: "Now, it does seem that I might spend Thanksgiving with some of those blushing Rosebuds."

Wilson's Mine.

If Secretary Wilson has a potash mine he is keeping the location mighty well concealed. Many persons think they have the mine located and send inquiries to the secretary to learn if they are on the right track. They have been unable to find out anything from Wilson, who will not allow any more "leaks" in the agricultural department if he can help it. The government wants to withdraw the potash mine before the lands can be taken by settlers.

Bourne on Lase Majesty.

"I do not consider it less majestic to criticize the president of the United States. Something that has had no place in this country is less majestic, and all presidents have been criticised when occasion arose."

"Intelligent criticism," once remarked Senator Root when a cabinet officer, though not speaking of the president, "is the best assurance of good government. We are often saved from going wrong, and we often find in criticisms of public acts suggestions for doing something that had been overlooked."

It is pretty hard to differentiate between criticism of the president and a member of his cabinet.

A Barber's Complaint.

Now comes a barber who is employed by the house of representatives with a complaint that he has lost money because the members of the house do not dye their whiskers as much as heretofore. Instead of trying to make himself look young by having his whiskers dyed a deep black or brown the average man has his whiskers cut off and appears with a smooth face.

Not long ago a western congressman found his whiskers green instead of black after the dyeing process. From that time he was never seen with whiskers. That one day of green was too much of an emerald in his memory.

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JUDGE CARPENTER.

Federal Jurist Before Whom Packers Must Stand Trial.



TRIAL OF PACKERS BEGINS

Ten Trust Magnates Charged With Restraining Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—After more than nine years of investigation by the government the first criminal prosecution of individual meat packers under the Sherman anti-trust act began here today before Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States district court. Ten Chicago packers, heads of the packing industry, were placed on trial, charged with monopolizing and restraining interstate trade in fresh meats. The penalty, which may be inflicted if they be found guilty, is a fine of \$5,000 or a sentence of one year in the county jail, or both.

UNION OF FACTIONS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

Senator Clapp Refers to Democrats and Republicans.

Detroit, Nov. 13.—There is not the slightest chance of a political realignment along progressive versus conservative lines, according to Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, who stopped in Detroit a few hours to open the La Follette campaign in Michigan. "Fundamentally, what is Senator Owen?" he asked, when this subject was broached in an interview. He answered his own question with: "A Democrat. And fundamentally, what am I? A Republican. The Republicans are protectionists, the Democrats are not. So a union of the progressive forces in the two parties is impossible."

"The Republican progressives will win alone. The result of the elections last week proves it conclusively. The temper of the people is aroused to such a pitch that they are keeping close watch on what the men do who they elect to office. The results of this year's elections do not show an overturn from the results of last year. They only confirm last year's."

Senator Clapp was asked to express an opinion on what would happen if both Taft and Harmon should be nominated.

"They won't be," he exclaimed, emphatically. "No need of an opinion on that. I think even a Bourbon can foresee from the results in all the elections of the last eighteen months that two conservatives will not be nominated for the presidency next year. The election in Ohio is particularly significant. President Taft is radically opposed to the recall. Ohio has proved that she wants the recall, so it looks to me as though Ohio was lost to Taft."

"Does the vote in Ohio indicate that Harmon will carry that state? Well, it looks that way."

HUNTERS BATTLE WITH BEARS

Maddened Animals Charge Nimrods and One Is Severely Injured.

Duluth, Nov. 13.—Two Finlanders had a lively adventure with two bears near Kinney. They were deer hunting when they ran across the animals. Each hunter selected a bear and fired simultaneously. Both animals were hit and maddened with pain, charged the hunters. Both men fired more shots, but in their excitement neither man stopped his bear. They then clubbed the animals to death, but not until Ninivich was severely scratched and bruised. Hataala, who is a man of extraordinary strength, was unscratched.

DEAD PROBABLY NUMBER SCORE

KING AND QUEEN ON OCEAN

Sail From Portsmouth for India Escorted by Eleven Dreadnoughts.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 13.—The Medina, carrying King George and Queen Mary to India, left the harbor. Eleven dreadnoughts, composing the first battleship squadron, and attendant cruisers led the Medina out to sea. The admiralty yacht Enchantress, with the lords of the admiralty, followed.



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lowed the Medina and four first class cruisers which will convey their majesties to the Far East completed the pageant.

The fleet is due to arrive at Calcutta during the first week of December and two days later the party will proceed by train to Delhi. There will be elaborate ceremonies at Calcutta and the durbar proper, at which his majesty will formally assume the title of king-emperor, will be held at Delhi Dec. 12.

STORM SWEEPS TO ATLANTIC

Cold Wave and High Winds From Mississippi to Coast.

New York, Nov. 13.—The storm and cold wave from the West advanced rapidly eastward on the wings of a gale that reached a maximum of seventy-two miles an hour in this city and did considerable damage, especially in outlying sections.

The eastern edge of the advancing cold wave had reached Vermont, local weather bureau advises state, and was moving rapidly northeastward. The temperature dropped rapidly.

Both telegraph companies lost many wires for considerable periods during the blow.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Illinois 9, Indiana 0.
Chicago 9, Northwestern 3.
Iowa 11, Purdue 0.
Oklahoma 3, Kansas 0.
Nebraska 27, Doane 0.
Missouri 5, Washington 0.
Marquette 16, South Dakota 0.
Carleton 18, Harvard 15.
Princeton 3, Dartmouth 0.
Yale 15, Brown 0.
Cornell 6, Michigan 0.
Army 20, Bucknell 2.
Navy 26, West Virginia 9.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Nov. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½; Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.07½; Flax—On track and in store, \$2.03½; to arrive, \$2.00½; Dec., \$2.00½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.25; veals, \$6.00@7.00. Hogs—\$5.90@6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@3.50; yearlings, \$3.25@4.00; spring lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat—Dec. 93½c; May, 99½c; July, 94½c@94½c. Corn—Dec., 62½c@62½c; May, 64½c; July, 64½c. Oats—Dec., 47½c; May, 49½c; July, 46½c@46½c. Pork—Jan. 48½c; May, 46½c@46½c. Butter—Creameries, 21½c@22c; dairies, 22c. Eggs—17½c@27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 9½c.

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Severe Cold Wave Follows Violent Storms.

PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY

Several Million Dollars' Damage Results From Cyclonic Disturbances and Violent Changes in Temperature in the Central Portion of the Country—Several Persons Freeze to Death.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Nearly a score of deaths, several million dollars property loss and much suffering and inconvenience resulted from the violent change of temperature, the preceding storms and the succeeding cold and snow that beset the central portion of the country.

Tornado storms did much damage in Wisconsin and Illinois and killed a dozen persons, besides injuring more than a score, several fatally.

A cold wave almost immediately rolled over the wreckage of the tornadoes and extended itself in a few hours to the Gulf coast and to the Atlantic seaboard. Rain turned to sleet, snapping telegraph and telephone wires, and snow followed. The temperature dropped in several places more than 60 degrees in eighteen hours.

Several persons were frozen to death by the sudden cold, shipping on the Great Lakes was damaged and several boats were cast adrift. In some places gas almost failed. The poor in large cities and the homeless in storm swept regions suffered severely.

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Owosso, Mich., Nov. 13.—Two persons, killed, more than a score injured and a property loss estimated at half a million dollars, is the result of the tornado which struck Owosso.

The dead are Harry Corwin, thirty years old, and his wife, who were crushed to death as they lay in bed.

Miss Queenie Robinson, a school teacher, was the most seriously injured, but she is expected to recover.

The storm swept a path more than a thousand feet wide through the center of the city, demolishing twenty houses and damaging hundreds of others.

The three-story plant of the Estey Furniture company was razed and the City laundry and several stores were wrecked.

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Steamer Sends Wireless Message Saying Barge Needs Help.

New York, Nov. 13.—A wireless message from the steamship Howard says she is standing by a barge in distress, off Fire Island, with a crew of fourteen men on board. The barge is in bad shape and needs assistance, which it has been impossible to give.

The steamer Howard, after her master learned that assistance was on the way from New York, proceeded on her voyage. Captain Chase of the Howard sent a wireless message saying he ordered a boat to the rescue, but on account of the heavy sea no headway could be made and he gave up the effort.

TWO CHICAGO MEN FREEZE

Are Thought to Have Been Stunned by Slipping on Ice.

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Heavy Damage in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—Heavy damage is reported from all over Indiana as the result of the wind storm and blizzard which swept over the state. Sleet and snow cover the state and the temperature dropped 50 to 60 degrees and is hovering around the 10 above zero mark. The cold is causing intense suffering among the poor.

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Attitude Towards the Trusts.

That the president has perhaps strengthened himself with the people, because of his attitude towards the trusts and because of his frank statements about it in his speeches is believed by some.

It has, however, alienated some of the powerful interests among the corporations which have supported the Republican party in every election since the days of Mark Hanna. It is a question whether or not the political gain will offset the loss.

When the president started on his trip he realized that many people of the West did not endorse his vetoes of the tariff bills. He had tried to justify those vetoes in his message to congress, but he knew that comparatively few persons read a presidential message. For that reason he took opportunity on his trip to defend his action on the tariff bills.

It remains to be seen whether or not the people are convinced that their best interests were served by the veto of the wool, the cotton and the free list bills. Whenever he spoke of those measures Mr. Taft was given close attention, but he created no enthusiasm over his veto.

The most his friends expect, therefore, of the tariff speeches is that they convinced the people of the chief executive's sincerity in vetoing the bills. One policy which the president pronounced won favor everywhere. As often as he spoke of his arbitration treaties he found a generous response. The people undoubtedly believe in arbitration if that body permits a technical objection to defeat this important step toward peace among nations.

BELGIUM WILL QUIT CONGO

Report Says Britain, France and Germany Will Divide It.

Brussels, Nov. 13.—Reports have been current for some months that a grand repartition of Africa was under consideration by interested powers, to which some color has been left by certain observations by the French premier in the course of a recent speech.

These have taken more definite form and it is reported on good authority that the proposed scheme provides for the withdrawal of Belgium from the Congo, which will be divided between Great Britain, France and Germany.

In compensation, according to the reports, Belgium is to receive the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and territory along the left bank of the Scheldt, Holland to receive counterbalancing colonial concessions.

No Cause For Alarm.

"See here, husband, I found a lock of hair among your old papers."

"Well?"

"I never gave it to you."

"Don't worry. I don't remember who did."—Washington Herald.

The Middle Ages.

"Pop?"

"Yes, my son."

"What are the 'middle ages'?"

"Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which when the women reach they stop counting."—Yonkers Statesman.

C. P. RODGERS.

Aviator Injured in Fall
and Aeroplane Wrecked.

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AVIATOR RODGERS INJURED

Falls With His Machine Into Plowed Field.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—In an attempted flight from Pasadena to Long Beach, officially to end his Atlantic-Pacific journey, Aviator C. P. Rodgers met with the worst mishap of his career, falling with his machine 125 feet into a plowed field, half way between the two cities and within sight of his destination.

Although no bones were broken Rodgers was made unconscious. He was severely shaken, his face was scratched and torn, his hands were burned by his motor and he complained of a severe pain in his side. His machine was wrecked.

MUCH SUFFERING
IN THE NORTHWESTGrand Forks, N. D., and Rush
City, Minn., Men Perish.

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—The severe storm and cold wave which swept the Northwest has caused much suffering in rural communities and cost two lives. The storm, coming after a warm wave, caught thousands unprepared.

John W. Dudley of Grand Forks, N. D., was frozen to death while attempting to walk seven miles to the Larives farm, where he was employed. His frozen body was found on the prairie a mile and a half east of Grand Forks.

Joseph A. Ruppe, treasurer of Rush City, Minn., lost his life while hunting on Rush lake. He was out in a boat and fell out. After swimming to shore he was frozen to death while trying to reach a farm house. The body was found by a party of searchers.

PASTOR ENDS LIFE IN WELL

Prominent Lutheran Was Despondent
Over Ill Health.

Grafton, N. D., Nov. 13.—Rev. J. E. Offstedahl, prominently identified with the Northwestern bodies of the United Lutheran church, committed suicide by jumping into an abandoned well.

His dead body was discovered six hours later, after a search in which members of the local militia company and every male inhabitant of the city participated.

Despondency because of ill health was the cause. Arising early the minister left home. Members of the family discovered his absence a short time afterward and gave the alarm.

It was only after the entire city and surrounding district had been searched that the body was found in the well, over which ice had already formed.

Rev. Mr. Offstedahl was fifty-five years old and had been pastor here for twenty-two years. He formerly resided at Zumbrota, Minn.

URGE CLAUSE OBSERVANCE

Publishers Send Letter to Taft Regarding Paper.

New York, Nov. 13.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association, through John Norris, chairman of its committee on paper, it was announced here, has sent a letter to President Taft urging that the government observe good faith in the observance of the "favored nation clause" of twenty-eight treaties with respect to the free importation of pulp and paper when made from unrestricted wood.

BECOMES BRIDE OF AVIATOR

Widow of Late Senator Platt and W. B. Atwater Secretly Married.

Central Valley, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Lillian J. Platt, widow of the late United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, it was learned, eloped with W. B. Atwater, an aviator, who took a prominent part in the aviation meet at Minneapolis last summer. In Mrs. Platt's automobile the couple drove to Suffern and were secretly married by a justice of the peace there. This is the bride's fourth matrimonial venture.

STILL BOOMING
ROOSEVELT."Back From Elba" Club Thinks
He Could Be Elected.

THE COLONEL NOT TALKING

Not Probable That He Would Accept Difficulty of Repudiating the Taft Administration—Texas Widow Looking For a Rosebud—Barber Wants Congressmen to Dye.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—The "Back From Elba" club has been galvanized into life again. After the New York elections last year the club was closed and all its paraphernalia stowed away because it seemed all up with T. Roosevelt as a presidential possibility. But the charter members of the organization have begun to perk up and talk about nominating some one who can win next year.

Just after President Taft made his speech in Chicago, when he hinted at defeat next year, there was a revival of the talk of Roosevelt as the man who could be elected if renominated. I doubt very much whether that shrewd politician can be induced to go into anything of this kind. The ex-president is not likely to enter a contest so fraught with uncertain conditions.

The Republican Difficulty.

The Republicans would have great difficulty in making a canvass with any other man than Taft. To nominate another candidate would be a repudiation of the administration. The platform could scarcely commend the "splendid administration of William H. Taft" if the convention were to repudiate him and his works.

Several likely candidates have been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination, but all of them would have to be nominated under the declaration that the past administration had been a failure. The repudiation of the Taft administration would leave a very sore situation. Those who are fiercely earnest on this subject say that all could be settled if Mr. Taft should not be a candidate for renomination.

Would Join the Rosebuds.

Just before the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation in North Dakota Commissioner Dennett of the general land office received a very interesting communication from Big Sandy, Tex., written by a woman, who wanted to inform the Rosebuds that there are widows in Texas.

She had not thought of migrating to the Dakotas, but added that "if there is a single one of those Rosebuds, even though the 'bud' be somewhat blighted, a little worm eaten, so to speak, who would like a helpmeet from the biggest, broadest, breeziest state in the Union, brightened by the Lone Star 'that's never dimmed by shadow of failure,' let that Rosebud unfold its petals of pentup renunciation and drop a line to me."

The applicant, she said, "must be on the shady side of forty, fat and bald-headed." As to her own accomplishments, she "can knit socks or write shorthand, pound a beefsteak or type-write, unnumbered and poor as a church mouse." The last is mentioned as a reference, not financially, but as to her "business and moral character." Then follows this plea: "Now, it does seem that I might spend Thanksgiving with some of those blushing Rosebuds."

Wilson's Mine.

If Secretary Wilson has a potash mine he is keeping the location mighty well concealed. Many persons think they have the mine located and send inquiries to the secretary to learn if they are on the right track. They have been unable to find out anything from Wilson, who will not allow any more "leaks" in the agricultural department if he can help it. The government wants to withdraw the potash mine before the lands can be taken by settlers.

Bourne on Lese Majesty.

"I do not consider it lese majesty to criticize the president of the United States. Something that has had no place in this country is lese majesty, and all presidents have been criticized when occasion arose."

"Intelligent criticism," once remarked Senator Root when a cabinet officer, though not speaking of the president, "is the best assurance of good government. We are often saved from going wrong, and we often find in criticisms of public acts suggestions for doing something that has been overlooked."

It is pretty hard to differentiate between criticism of the president and a member of his cabinet.

A Barber's Complaint.

Now comes a barber who is employed by the house of representatives with a complaint that he has lost money because the members of the house do not dye their whiskers as much as heretofore. Instead of trying to make himself look young by having his whiskers dyed a deep black or brown the average man has his whiskers cut off and appears with a smooth face.

Not long ago a western congressman found his whiskers green instead of black after the dyeing process. From that time he was never seen with whiskers. That one day of green was too much of an emerald in his memory.

Horses and Eggs.

Horses are like eggs. It is impossible to tell what's in them until they are broken.

JUDGE CARPENTER.

Federal Jurist Before Whom
Packers Must Stand Trial.

TRIAL OF PACKERS BEGINS

Ten Trust Magnates Charged With
Restraining Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—After more than nine years of investigation by the government the first criminal prosecution of individual meat packers under the Sherman anti-trust act began here today before Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States district court. Ten Chicago packers, heads of the packing industry, were placed on trial, charged with monopolizing and restraining interstate trade in fresh meats. The penalty, which may be inflicted if they be found guilty, is a fine of \$5,000 or a sentence of one year in the county jail, or both.

UNION OF FACTIONS
SEEMS IMPOSSIBLESenator Clapp Refers to Democrats
and Republicans.

Detroit, Nov. 13.—There is not the slightest chance of a political realignment along progressive versus conservative lines, according to Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, who stopped in Detroit a few hours to open the La Follette campaign in Michigan. "Fundamentally, what is Senator Owen?" he asked, when this subject was broached in an interview. He answered his own question with: "A Democrat. And, fundamentally, what am I? A Republican. The Republicans are protectionists, the Democrats are not. So a union of the progressive forces in the two parties is impossible."

"The Republican progressives will win alone. The result of the elections last week proves it conclusively. The temper of the people is aroused to such a pitch that they are keeping close watch on what the men do who they elect to office. The results of this year's elections do not show an overturn from the results of last year. They only confirm last year's."

Senator Clapp was asked to express an opinion on what would happen if both Taft and Harmon should be nominated.

"They won't be," he exclaimed, emphatically. "No need of an opinion on that. I think even a Bourbon can foresee from the results in all the elections of the last eighteen months that two conservatives will not be nominated for the presidency next year. The election in Ohio is particularly significant. President Taft is radically opposed to the recall. Ohio has proved that she wants the recall, so it looks to me as though Ohio was lost to Taft."

"Does the vote in Ohio indicate that Harmon will carry that state? Well, it looks that way."

HUNTERS BATTLE WITH BEARS

Maddened Animals Charge Nimrods
and One Is Severely Injured.

Duluth, Nov. 13.—Two Finlanders had a lively adventure with two bears near Kinney. They were deer hunting when they ran across the animals. Each hunter selected a bear and fired simultaneously. Both animals were hit and, maddened with pain, charged the hunters. Both men fired more shots, but in their excitement neither man stopped his bear. They then clubbed the animals to death, but not until Ninivich was severely scratched and bruised. Hataala, who is a man of extraordinary strength, was unscratched.

DEAD PROBABLY
NUMBER SCORE

KING AND QUEEN ON OCEAN

Sail From Portsmouth for India Escort
by Eleven Dreadnoughts.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 13.—The Medina, carrying King George and Queen Mary to India, left the harbor. Eleven dreadnoughts, composing the first battleship squadron, and attendant cruisers led the Medina out to sea. The admiralty yacht Enchantress, with the lords of the admiralty, followed.



KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY.

Followed the Medina and four first class cruisers which will convey their majesties to the Far East completed the pageant.

The fleet is due to arrive at Calcutta during the first week of December and two days later the party will proceed by train to Delhi. There will be elaborate ceremonies at Calcutta and the durbar proper, at which his majesty will formally assume the title of king-emperor, will be held at Delhi Dec. 12.

STORM SWEEPS TO ATLANTIC

Cold Wave and High Winds From
Mississippi to Coast.

New York, Nov. 13.—The storm and cold wave from the West advanced rapidly eastward on the wings of a gale that reached a maximum of seventy-two miles an hour in this city and did considerable damage, especially in outlying sections.

The eastern edge of the advancing cold wave had reached Vermont, local weather bureau advised states, and was moving rapidly northeastward. The temperature dropped rapidly.

Both telegraph companies lost many wires for considerable periods during the blow.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Illinois 9, Indiana 0.
Chicago 9, Northwestern 3.
Iowa 11, Purdue 0.
Oklahoma 3, Kansas 0.
Nebraska 27, Doane 0.
Missouri 16, Washington 5.
Marquette 16, South Dakota 0.
Carlisle 18, Harvard 15.
Princeton 3, Dartmouth 0.
Yale 15, Brown 0.
Cornell 6, Michigan 0.
Army 29, Bucknell 2.
Navy 26, West Virginia 9.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½; Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.07½. Flax—On track and in store, \$2.03½; to arrive, \$2.00½; Dec., \$2.00½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.25; veals, \$6.00@7.00. Hogs—\$5.90@6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@3.50; yearlings, \$3.25@4.00; spring lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat—Dec. 93½c; May, 99½c; July, 94½c@94½c. Corn—Dec. 62½c@62½c; May, 64½c; July, 64½c. Oats—Dec. 47½c; May, 49½c; July, 46½c@46½c. Pork—Jan. 16.25; May, 16.00@16.25. Butter—Creameries, 21½c@22c; dairies, 22@25c. Eggs—17@27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 9½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.65@9.10; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.85; Western steers, \$4.35@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.00; calves, \$5.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.70@6.40½; mixed, \$5.95@6.52½; heavy, \$5.90@6.55; rough, \$5.90@6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.15@6.55; pigs, \$3.75@5.35. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@3.80; yearlings, \$3.70@4.40; lambs, \$3.75@5.70.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 11.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.08½@1.08½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; to arrive, \$1.04½@1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½@1.02½; to arrive, \$1.01½@1.02½; No. 3 Northern, 97@99½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 73c; to arrive, 60c; No. 4 corn, 72c; No. 3 white oats, 46½c; to arrive, 45½c; No. 3 oats, 41½c@44c; barley, 75c@1.17; flax, \$2.02½; to arrive, \$2.01½.

Severe Cold Wave Follows Violent Storms.

PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY

Several Million Dollars' Damage Results From Cyclonic Disturbances and Violent Changes in Temperature in the Central Portion of the Country—Several Persons Freeze to Death.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Nearly a score of deaths, several million dollars property loss and much suffering and inconvenience resulted from the violent change of temperature, the preceding storms and the succeeding cold and snow that beset the central portion of the country.

Tornadoic storms did much damage in Wisconsin and Illinois and killed a dozen persons, besides injuring more than a score, several fatally.

A cold wave almost immediately rolled over the wreckage of the tornadoes and extended itself in a few hours to the gulf coast and to the Atlantic seaboard. Rain turned to sleet, snapping telegraph and telephone wires, and snow followed. The temperature dropped in several places more than 60 degrees in eighteen hours.

Several persons were frozen to death by the sudden cold, shipping on the Great Lakes was damaged and several boats were cast adrift. In some places gas almost failed. The poor in large cities and the homeless in storm swept regions suffered severely.

GREAT HAVOC IN MICHIGAN

Two Persons Killed and More Than
Score Injured

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 13.—Two persons, killed, more than a score injured and a property loss estimated at half a million dollars, is the result of the tornado which struck Owosso.

The dead are Harry Corwin, thirty years old, and his wife, who were crushed to death as they lay in bed.

Miss Queenie Robinson, a school teacher, was the most seriously injured, but she is expected to recover.

The storm swept a path more than a thousand feet wide through the center of the city, demolishing twenty houses and damaging hundreds of others.

The three-story plant of the Estey Furniture company was razed and the City laundry and several stores were wrecked.

STORM ON THE ATLANTIC

Steamer Sends Wireless Message Say
ing Barge Needs Help.

New York, Nov. 13.—A wireless message from the steamship Howard says she is standing by a barge in distress, off Fire Island, with a crew of fourteen men on board. The barge is in bad shape and needs assistance, which it has been impossible to give.

The steamer Howard, after her master learned that assistance was on her way from New York, proceeded on her voyage, Captain Chase of the Howard sent a wireless message saying he ordered a boat to the rescue, but on account of the heavy sea no headway could be made and he gave up the effort.

TWO CHICAGO MEN FREEZE

Are Thought to Have Been Stunned
by Slipping on Ice.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The cold wave and wind storm, which swept down on Chicago and the upper lake region, took a toll of death from this city, both afloat and ashore, according to reports. Two men were frozen to death in Chicago.

The two men who were frozen were Thornevald Tonnesen and Henry Green. Each is thought to have been stunned by slipping on the ice and to have frozen to death where they fell.

Heavy Damage in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—Heavy damage is reported from all over Indiana as the result of the wind storm and blizzard which swept over the state. Sleet and snow cover the state and the temperature dropped 50 to 60 degrees and is hovering around the 10 above zero mark. The cold is causing intense suffering among the poor.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Duluth, Nov. 13.—Salem Gustafson, aged twenty-one years, was accidentally killed while hunting near Saginaw station. He was out hunting with his father, Salem, while standing on a stump overlooking a clearing, allowed the gun to hang down below his feet for a moment. In drawing it up the hammer caught on a knot and the gun was discharged, shooting the young man through the body and killing him.

Mother of First Colored Priest.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Martha Tolton, mother of the late Father Augustine Tolton, who was the first American negro ordained a priest in this country, is dead at her late home here at the age of eighty-five.

THE GRAND THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:30. Admission 5 and 10c
Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

PROGRAM TONIGHT

"King, The Detective"

A Dramatic Detective Story full of Pathos and thrilling scenes

"Lost Illusions"

A Rex Drama of Heart Interest

"Percy and his Squaw"

A Rip Roaring Comedy of an Eastern Dude and a Western Squaw. She falls in love with him. See him try to shake her

TWO NEW SONG SUCCESSES BY Goeltz and Howard

The weather report reads: "Snow tonight or Tuesday. Warner tonight."

The dance at Bakkila hall was well attended Saturday and all had a pleasant time.

A foot of snow is on the ground at Kellihier and still more is piled up farther north.

M. B. A. dance Iron Exchange hall Tuesday 14th. Tickets 25c. Ladies free. Lunch. 138t2

Miss Virginia Smith and William Smith have gone to Portland, Ore., to spend the winter.

E. C. Baker came from Hackensack this noon with a fat doe he had killed in the woods near by.

Winter apples sale now on. Call at Mann's store and see variety. L. J. Cale. 127tf

Miss Marjorie Merrill of Southeast Brainerd entertained a number of her friends last Thursday.

Ed. Ruepp, of Le Seure Centre, passed through Brainerd with a deer he killed near Tamarack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Snell went to Merrifield this afternoon.

C. E. Hanson was fined \$15 and costs Saturday for raising a disturbance in a hotel. He paid.

Cole's Hot Blast heaters, holds fire 36 hours. Sold only by D. M. Clark & Co. 109tf

H. Hibbing, of St. Paul, passed through Brainerd today with a deer he had killed near Tamarack.

L. B. Olinger, superintendent of the state sanatorium for consumptives near Walker, was in Brainerd Sunday.

Ed. Crust went to St. Paul today and if he has the time he will attend a performance of Harry Lauder, the great Scotch singer.

The first deer of the season to come to Brainerd were two fine specimens shot by N. H. Ingersoll and C. H. Paine near Backus.

We carry the largest line of heaters and ranges in the city and give easy credit. D. M. Clark & Co. 109tf

A regular meeting of the Brainerd Commercial club will be held in the club rooms at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, November 14th.

The farmer who begins with potatoes and ends with iron ore plays in good luck—and he can well do without the ore.—Superior Telegram.

M. W. Downie, auditor of the Minnesota & International railway, went to St. Paul this afternoon on business connected with the company.

TONIGHT

Is Coupon Night
At the

EMPRESS

41 PIECE DINNER SET
Given to one of our Patrons
AT 8:30

Marshal Lamey brought in Carl Victor Erickson, of Deerwood, today from that town. He is charged with being drunk and disorderly and was lodged in jail.

The gymnasium classes and basketball team will commence work at Ridley's gymnasium this evening. Much interest is being shown in the work outlined for the winter season.

Miss Kate Bruhn, who returned from Minneapolis Saturday morning suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis, was operated on this morning at St. Joseph's hospital and is doing nicely.

Clearance sale of winter millinery. Do you need anything in this line? If you do, get our prices first. We give you the biggest bargains in millinery in this city. Try us. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

The Seventh street Norwegian Lutheran church will hold a fair and give a supper at the church on November 24 and 25. Tickets have been placed at 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

E. L. Trask, an attorney of Minneapolis, and a nephew of P. B. Nettleton, was in the city today attending to real estate matters. Mr. Trask is a heavy investor on the Cuyuna range.

Saturday's snowfall and the blizzard at night were unprecedented in the history of Brainerd. Telephone wires are down on some of the country lines south of Brainerd. The Northern Pacific experienced no trouble with the storm.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer, of Backus, passed through Brainerd today on her way to Minneapolis to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Kelehan, who is to be operated on soon for goiter by the surgeons of the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester.

Albert Boerner and E. G. Boerner came from Wright station this morning where they killed a doe and a fawn. They left in the afternoon for Big Lake from which station they will drive 15 miles in the country to their home at Buffalo.

Col. Freeman Thorp came from Hubert this noon bearing the portraits of John Uno Sebenius, Mr. Sebenius' wife's mother, and George H. Crosby, all prominent Duluthians. The portraits are bust pictures and are admirable examples of Col. Thorp's famous and skilled brush.

Warm Clothes for Winter Wear

The chilly blasts of Winter now demand warm clothes. They might as well be stylish and comfortable. We stand for "Style." It's the Murphy way.

Fit is another thing we stand for. We will not permit a garment to leave our establishment that does not fit. But garments to fit must be properly tailored. If it's from Murphy's Smart Shop its right.

Our line of FURS is now complete. We are headquarters in this city for Furs. Expert buying for years has made us so. You can make no better present to yourself or to a friend than some nice furs. We shall be pleased to have you examine ours.

See our New Plush Coats

See our Poney Coats

See our Karacul Coats

See our New Silk Party Dresses

Brainerd's Greatest Garment Store

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

Mrs. T. L. Truss left today for Minn. N. D., where she will join her husband and make her residence. Mr. Truss is the manager there of the Arcade theatre. A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Truss by her many friends on Sunday evening the party having been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Nic Lauer at the Iron Exchange hotel.

Durable and Stylish Boy's Clothes
Our children's department is brim full of new things in suits, overcoats and reefers. Bring your boys to us to dress up.

Boy's Suits \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, to \$8.
Overcoats \$2.50, \$3.50 \$5 to \$10.
See the new Chinchilla Reefers. Extra heavy, in Blue and Grays.

H. W. LINNEMANN
616 Front Street

Sealed Bids

For repairs to water mains (according to specifications on file in this office) will be received by the undersigned at the office of the water and light board No. 704 Laurel St., up to Saturday, Nov. 25th, 1911, at 6:00 p. m.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
WM. NELSON,
Secretary W. & L. Bd.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Cow and the Moon"

Mr. Charles A. Sellen's offering of the "Cow and the Moon" at the Brainerd opera house drew a good audience and many who had seen it last year were in attendance again. Mr. Sellen as "Happy" was inimitable and his adventures proved exciting. Some of the big effects included the interior of a standard Pullman palace car with the entire company enroute; the approaching locomotive, in which a full sized engine is seen coming head on, first appearing as a speck of light; the flight of the aeroplane, the mystic restaurant, the revolving palace and other attractions.

"The Red Mill"

In spite of the stormy weather a large audience was present and had the pleasure of seeing the "Red Mill" at the Brainerd opera house Saturday evening. The scenes of the play are laid in the picturesque and quaint country of Holland of the present day, the atmosphere lending itself to a faithful portrayal of the dykes, canals and the little red mills of the small Dutch Kingdom, with the peculiar costumes of the officials and peasants which are relieved by tourists from America and England.

The story has to do with two venturesome spirits who are "doing" Europe on their nerve rather than their purse, but who strike a snag in the little Dutch town and many amusing complications ensue. Mr. Blossom has rounded out this interesting story by bringing into the play two young lovers who are so timely helped by the touring pair. The score consists of some 20 musical numbers, all of which are now being sung or whistled through the country.

"The County Fair"

Farmer Spruceby and his wife have been setting all the country folks of Crow Wing county in a stir and commotion by sending the following invitation to a select dozen of the real stuck-up folks of the county.

"Farmer Spruceby and his woman Mary, cordially wants the pleasure of your company at their picknick dinner parties so come to it at half after one o'clock Friday, November 17, 1911. Only a select party invited. The picknick party will assemble on the northwest corner of the fair grounds, next to the potato field at the hour said above.

"Don't say nothing about this to Jim Hayseed and his folks, as we don't want to stir up no jealousies. Hope you kin come.

Jake and Mary Spruceby."

P. S.—You don't need to bring no dinner with you as we calculate to feed ye all.

Sprucebys.

The Sprucebys always were the kind that thought they were pumpkins, while Hayseeds also held their heads

with the upper crust. The Sprucebys always had the upper hand on account of their learning and to do anything so cityfied as to get up a picknick dinner party for the "Crow Wing County Fair" will fill the Hayseeds with envy, and Aunt Mary Spruceby can't hold a candle to the pig raising with Josh Hayseed, and Aunt Mary Spruceby could never make the elegant butter and smear case Sara Hayseed turns out, but for putting on airs there isn't another family in the Crow Wing county in it with the Sprucebys.

Watch them at the northwest corner of the fair grounds Friday and Saturday evenings, November 17 and 18. Aunt Mary will wear her new green alpaca polonaise and Uncle Jake will be diked out in a "boiled shirt," picadilla collar and linen duster.

Four coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. For sale by all druggists.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. B. Wood went to St. Paul today.
Fred Simmons went to Fergus Falls today.

A. O. Ellledge went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Snow Shovels at D. M. Clark's. 137tf

Roadmaster Mills came from Bemidji today.

Mrs. E. O. Romberg is visiting friends in Pillager.

Stewart base burners in nine different styles at \$30.00 to \$60.00.

Sold only by D. M. Clark & Co. 109tf

James M. Quinn went to Pequot on land business today.

Mrs. Louis Tache, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. M. J. Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Olson, of St. Paul, are visiting Mrs. Helen Gustafson.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

We furnish your home complete, easy credit. D. M. Clark & Co.

The weather report reads: "Snow tonight or Tuesday. Warmer to-night."

The dance at Bakkila hall was well attended Saturday and all had a pleasant time.

A foot of snow is on the ground at Kelliher and still more is piled up farther north.

M. B. A. dance Iron Exchange hall Tuesday 14th. Tickets 25c. Ladies free. Lunch. 138t2

Miss Virginia Smith and William Smith have gone to Portland, Ore., to spend the winter.

E. C. Baker came from Hackensack this noon with a fat doe he had killed in the woods near by.

Winter apples sale now on. Call at Mann's store and see variety. L. J. Cale. 127tf

Miss Marjorie Merrill of Southeast Brainerd entertained a number of her friends last Thursday.

Ed. Ruepp, of Le Seure Centre, passed through Brainerd with a deer he killed near Tamarack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Snell went to Merrifield this afternoon.

C. E. Hanson was fined \$15 and costs Saturday for raising a disturbance in a hotel. He paid.

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L. B. Olinger, superintendent of the state sanatorium for consumptives near Walker, was in Brainerd Sunday.

Ed. Crust went to St. Paul today and if he has the time he will attend a performance of Harry Lauder, the great Scotch singer.

The first deer of the season to come to Brainerd were two fine specimens shot by N. H. Ingersoll and C. H. Paine near Backus.

We carry the largest line of heaters and ranges in the city and give easy credit. D. M. Clark & Co. 109tf

A regular meeting of the Brainerd Commercial club will be held in the club rooms at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, November 14th.

The farmer who begins with potatoes and ends with iron ore plays in good luck—and he can well do without the ore.—Superior Telegram.

M. W. Downie, auditor of the Minnesota & International railway, went to St. Paul this afternoon on business connected with the company.

TONIGHT

Is Coupon Night

At the

EMPRESS

41 PIECE DINNER SET
Given to one of our Patrons
AT 8:30

Marshal Lamey brought in Carl Victor Erickson, of Deerwood, today from that town. He is charged with being drunk and disorderly and was lodged in jail.

The gymnasium classes and basketball team will commence work at Ridley's gymnasium this evening. Much interest is being shown in the work outlined for the winter season.

Miss Kate Bruhn, who returned from Minneapolis Saturday morning suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis, was operated on this morning at St. Joseph's hospital and is doing nicely.

Clearance sale of winter millinery. Do you need anything in this line? If you do, get our prices first. We give you the biggest bargains in millinery in this city. Try us. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

The Seventh street Norwegian Lutheran church will hold a fair and give a supper at the church on November 24 and 25. Tickets have been placed at 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

E. L. Trask, an attorney of Minneapolis, and a nephew of P. B. Nettleton, was in the city today attending to real estate matters. Mr. Trask is a heavy investor on the Cuyuna range.

Saturday's snowfall and the blizzard at night were unprecedented in the history of Brainerd. Telephone wires are down on some of the country lines south of Brainerd. The Northern Pacific experienced no trouble with the storm.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer, of Backus, passed through Brainerd today on her way to Minneapolis to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Kelehan, who is to be operated on soon for goiter by the surgeons of the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester.

Albert Boerner and E. G. Boerner came from Wright station this morning where they killed a doe and a fawn. They left in the afternoon for Big Lake from which station they will drive 15 miles in the country to their home at Buffalo.

Col. Freeman Thorpe came from Hubert this noon bearing the portraits of John Uno Sebenius, Mr. Sebenius' wife's mother, and George H. Crosby, all prominent Duluthians. The portraits are bust pictures and are admirable examples of Col. Thorpe's famous and skilled brush.

Warm Clothes for Winter Wear

The chilly blasts of Winter now demand warm clothes. They might as well be stylish and comfortable. We stand for "Style." It's the Murphy way.

Fit is another thing we stand for. We will not permit a garment to leave our establishment that does not fit. But garments to fit must be properly tailored. If it's from Murphy's Smart Shop its right.

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See our New Plush Coats

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"The Store of Quality"

Mrs. T. L. Truss left today for Minot, N. D., where she will join her husband and make her residence. Mr. Truss is the manager there of the Arcade theatre. A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Truss by her many friends on Sunday evening the party having been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Nic Lauer at the Iron Exchange hotel.

Durable and Stylish Boy's Clothes
Our children's department is brim full of new things in suits, overcoats and reefers. Bring your boys to us to dress up.

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See the new Chinchilla Reefers. Extra heavy, in Blue and Grays.

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Sealed Bids

For repairs to water mains (according to specifications on file in this office) will be received by the undersigned at the office of the water and light board No. 704 Laurel St., up to Saturday, Nov. 25th, 1911, at 6:00 p. m.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. NELSON,
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Cow and the Moon"

Mr. Charles A. Sellon's offering of the "Cow and the Moon" at the Brainerd opera house drew a good audience and many who had seen it last year were in attendance again. Mr. Sellon as "Happy" was inimitable and his adventures proved exciting. Some of the big effects included the interior of a standard Pullman palace car with the entire company enroute; the approaching locomotive, in which a full sized engine is seen coming head on, first appearing as a speck of light; the flight of the aeroplane, the mystic restaurant, the revolving palace and other attractions.

"The Red Mill"

In spite of the stormy weather a large audience was present and had the pleasure of seeing the "Red Mill" at the Brainerd opera house Saturday evening. The scenes of the play are laid in the picturesque and quaint country of Holland of the present day, the atmosphere lending itself to a faithful portrayal of the dykes, canals and the little red mills of the small Dutch Kingdom, with the peculiar costumes of the officials and peasants which are relieved by tourists from America and England.

The story has to do with two venturesome spirits who are "doing" Europe on their nerve rather than their purse, but who strike a snag in the little Dutch town and many amusing complications ensue. Mr. Blossom has rounded out this interesting story by bringing into the play two young lovers who are so timely helped by the touring pair. The score consists of some 20 musical numbers, all of which are now being sung or whistled through the country.

"The County Fair"

Farmer Spruceby and his wife have been setting all the country folks of Crow Wing county in a stir and commotion by sending the following invitation to a select dozen of the real stuck-up folks of the county.

"Farmer Spruceby and his woman Mary, cordially wants the pleasure of your company at their picknick dinner parties so come to it at half after one o'clock Friday, November 17, 1911. Only a select party invited. The picknick party will assemble on the northwest corner of the fair grounds, next to the potato field at the hour said above.

"Don't say nothing about this to Jim Hayseed and his folks, as we don't want to stir up no jealousies. Hope you kin come.

Jake and Mary Spruceby."
P. S.—You don't need to bring no dinner with you as we calculate to feed ye all.

Sprucebys.
The Sprucebys always were the kind that thought they were pumpkins, while Hayseeds also held their heads

with the upper crust. The Sprucebys always had the upper hand on account of their learning and to do anything so cityfied as to get up a picknick dinner party for the "Crow Wing County Fair" will fill the Hayseeds with envy, and Aunt Mary Spruceby can't hold a candle to the pig raising with Josh Hayseed, and Aunt Mary Spruceby could never make the elegant butter and smear case Sara Hayseed turns out, but for putting on airs there isn't another family in the Crow Wing county in it with the Sprucebys.

Watch them at the northwest corner of the fair grounds Friday and Saturday evenings, November 17 and 18. Aunt Mary will wear her new green alpaca polonaise and Uncle Jake will be diked out in a "boiled shirt," picadilla collar and linen duster.

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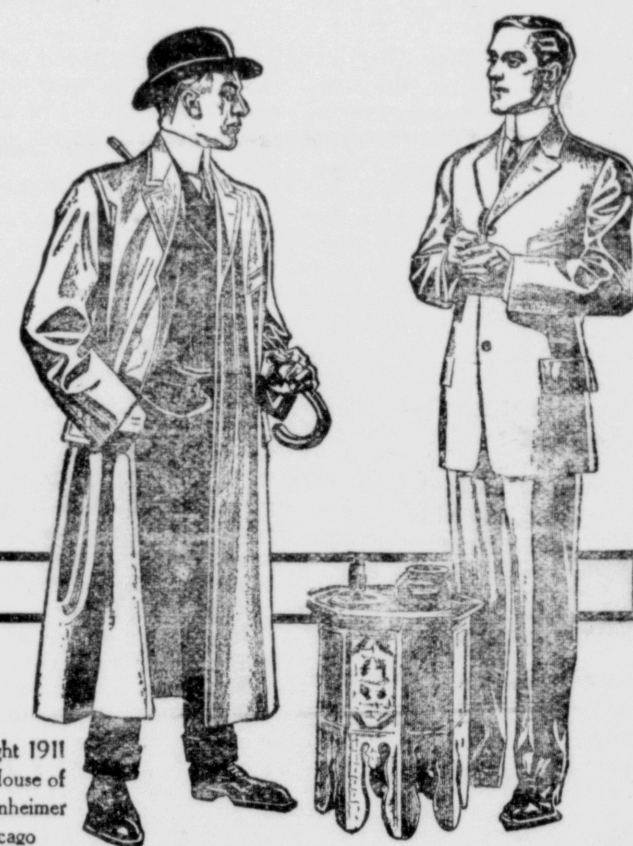
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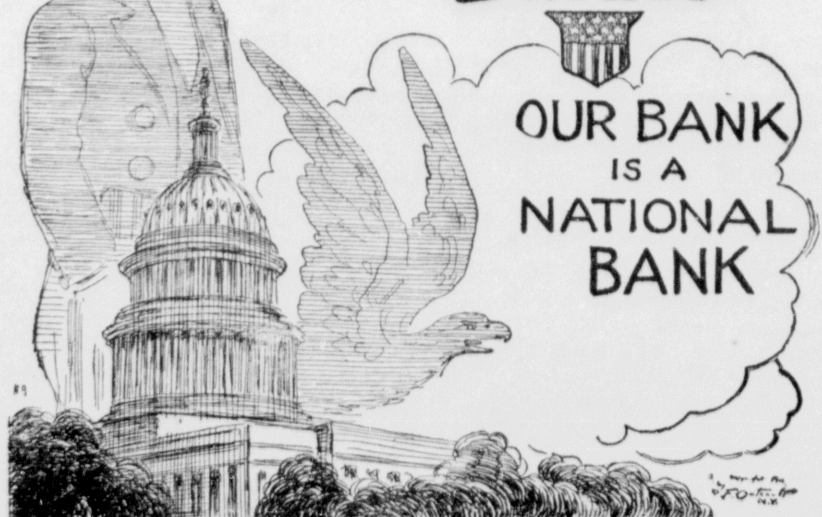
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NEW POTATO RATE FROM BRAINERD

Northern Pacific Railway Sends Copy of New Tariff to Commercial Club of Through Rates

BETWEEN CITY AND NEBRASKA

Heretofore There Have Been No Through Rates in Effect to This Nebraskan Territory

The Commercial club has just received from the Northern Pacific railway company a copy of a new potato tariff in which the company has published a rate of 27 cents per hundred pounds from Brainerd to Lincoln, Fremont and other Nebraska points.

Heretofore there have been no through rates in effect from Brainerd to this territory.

The new rate takes effect December 11, 1911, and should result in much benefit to local shippers. Farmers, business men and the members of the Commercial club are highly pleased at the interest the Northern Pacific railway officials have manifested in the local potato situation and very concession made by the company will do much to increase the importance of Brainerd as a potato market or center and shipping point.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

TAPS SOUNDED FOR HIM

Private M. C. Canfield, of Fort Ripley, Passed Away at a Local Hospital This Morning

Taps sounded for Private M. C. Canfield early this morning and the old soldier answered his last summons. He was a resident of Fort Ripley and some few weeks ago was taken to a local hospital suffering with cancer of the liver.

The pension papers of the old soldier showed he had served faithfully in the civil war, his honorable discharge papers bearing the record of service in Co. I of the 16th regiment of Wisconsin volunteer infantry and Co. F. of the third regiment of Wisconsin volunteer cavalry.

The remains will be shipped Tuesday noon to Little Falls for burial. He had many friends. The whereabouts of his relatives are unknown.

A Household Medicine

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." For sale by all druggists. mwf

DUMAS TRIAL IS VERY EXPENSIVE

Recent Trial and the Running Down of Incendiaries in Northern Part of State

BREAKS MARSHAL'S OFFICE

State Appeals to Insurance Companies in Chicago For Assistance to Carry on Cases

The recent trial of Dr. Dumas, of Cass Lake, and the running down of incendiaries in the northern part of the state, have all but bankrupted the state fire marshal's department and the peculiar situation of the state of Minnesota appealing to the insurance companies for financial assistance now prevails.

Attorney General Simpson and Fire Marshal Keller spent part of last week in conference with heads of the insurance companies operating in Minnesota and told them that unless money was advanced the active work of the fire marshal must cease.

The insurance men immediately agreed to provide the funds needed and for the time being the state department will be operated with funds they put up. Under the law the money used by the fire marshal's department is raised from a tax imposed upon the insurance companies. The funds they advance will not be legally due till next year.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Keller have issued a statement, in which they suggested that it might be well for the legislature hereafter to provide an emergency fund which might be available under circumstances similar to those which now prevail.

Prof. Patty

Prof. Wm. B. Patty, the lecturer, drew a good house at the entertainment given by him under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in their hall in the Iron Exchange building.

His experiments with and demonstrations in radium, wireless telegraphy and liquid air were interesting and he held the attention of his audience from start to finish.

A Mail Carrier's Load

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duehren, mail carrier at Atchinson, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago, I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." For sale by all druggists. mwf



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The Cuyuna Range Light & Power company, or Stoner's company as it is familiarly called, is making a record for a young corporation. It furnishes all the electric light used by the Cuyuna range town of Deerwood, Crosby, Iron-ton and Cuyuna, in addition to furnishing power wherever necessary.

At Deerwood there are at present 230 electric light meters in use. By next spring Mr. Stoner expects to add more, bringing the total to 300 meters, or about one-third as many as Brainerd has at present.

At Crosby the council recently ordered the installation of 50 lights for the residence and business sections of town. These will be of 200 candle power. A "White Way" will also be installed next year extending from the docks up Cross avenue to the depot and also west on Main street three or more blocks. The First National bank has been the pioneer in this improvement and has already put

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in an ornamental lamp post similar to the ones Brainerd possesses.

From Crosby the line extends to Iron-ton and that town will also install street lighting, in addition to all the light now used in residences and business places.

Contracts have been secured by Mr. Stoner to light the Armour No. 1 and the Armour No. 2 mines and the buildings of the companies adjacent thereto. This is the first contract secured to light mining property.

Serpent lake is bordered with pretty summer cottages, and residence also of those who make their homes permanently at the lake. They are all getting wired for electricity and are using it also to run motors for pumping and other purposes.

Cuyuna is illuminated by the company and 25 street lights are in position. So far no trouble has been experienced with wires, poles or the plant.

Mr. Stoner has been very energetic to secure more lighting contracts and has made propositions to Staples, Wadena, Perham, Aitkin and other towns in the vicinity. The steam power plant of the company is at Deerwood and its main offices are situated near the postoffice.

COMMUNICATION

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NEW POTATO RATE FROM BRAINERD

Northern Pacific Railway Sends Copy of New Tariff to Commercial Club of Through Rates

BETWEEN CITY AND NEBRASKA

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The Commercial club has just received from the Northern Pacific railway company a copy of a new potato tariff in which the company has published a rate of 27 cents per hundred pounds from Brainerd to Lincoln, Fremont and other Nebraska points.

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The new rate takes effect December 11, 1911, and should result in much benefit to local shippers. Farmers, business men and the members of the Commercial club are highly pleased at the interest the Northern Pacific railway officials have manifested in the local potato situation and very concession made by the company will do much to increase the importance of Brainerd as a potato market or center and shipping point.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

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Taps sounded for Private M. C. Canfield early this morning and the old soldier answered his last summons. He was a resident of Fort Ripley and some few weeks ago was taken to a local hospital suffering with cancer of the liver.

The pension papers of the old soldier showed he had served faithfully in the civil war, his honorable discharge papers bearing the record of service in Co. I of the 16th regiment of Wisconsin volunteer infantry and Co. F. of the third regiment of Wisconsin volunteer cavalry.

The remains will be shipped Tuesday noon to Little Falls for burial. He had many friends. The whereabouts of his relatives are unknown.

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That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." For sale by all druggists. mwf

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Recent Trial and the Running Down of Incendiaries in Northern Part of State

BREAKS MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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The recent trial of Dr. Dumas, of Cass Lake, and the running down of incendiaries in the northern part of the state, have all but bankrupted the state fire marshal's department and the peculiar situation of the state of Minnesota appealing to the insurance companies for financial assistance now prevails.

Attorney General Simpson and Fire Marshal Keller spent part of last week in conference with heads of the insurance companies operating in Minnesota and told them that unless money was advanced the active work of the fire marshal must cease.

The insurance men immediately agreed to provide the funds needed and for the time being the state department will be operated with funds they put up. Under the law the money used by the fire marshal's department is raised from a tax imposed upon the insurance companies. The funds they advance will not be legally due till next year.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Keller have issued a statement, in which they suggested that it might be well for the legislature hereafter to provide an emergency fund which might be available under circumstances similar to those which now prevail.

Prof. Patty

Prof. Wm. B. Patty, the lecturer, drew a good house at the entertainment given by him under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in their hall in the Iron Exchange building.

His experiments with demonstrations in radium, wireless telegraphy and liquid air were interesting and he held the attention of his audience from start to finish.

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Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duchren, mail carrier at Atchinson, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago, I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." For sale by all druggists. mwf



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TWO MINES TO BE LIGHTED

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The Cuyuna Range Light & Power company, or Stoner's company as it is familiarly called, is making a record for a young corporation. It furnishes all the electric light used by the Cuyuna range town of Deerwood, Crosby, Iron-ton and Cuyuna, in addition to furnishing power wherever necessary.

At Deerwood there are at present 230 electric light meters in use. By next spring Mr. Stoner expects to add more, bringing the total to 300 meters, or about one-third as many as Brainerd has at present.

At Crosby the council recently ordered the installation of 50 lights for the residence and business sections of town. These will be of 200 candle power. A "White Way" will also be installed next year extending from the docks up Cross avenue to the depot and also west on Main street three or more blocks. The First National bank has been the pioneer in this improvement and has already put

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To you Mr. Glass the undersigned state we do not want any connection with M. T. Dunn or the Mahlum Lumber Co. and we challenge you to prove to the public that there is any connection in any way between M. T. Dunn, Mahlum Lumber Co., J. P. Ernster and Ritaris Bros. on the one side and the undersigned on the other side. What the relations between the parties of the first part are we do not know.

You appeal, Mr. Glass, for ten resident taxpayers to stop the payment of this money.

The undersigned, Mr. Glass, being property owners and taxpayers of this city will gladly welcome the opportunity to sign your petition to stop the payment of this money in order to determine the facts, and further Mr. Glass, in case you fail to get ten

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Mr. Glass, states we hear for the first time items in his report. This we deny. We had heard every item in his report many times, and we have also heard many items which Mr. Glass does not mention in his report.

To you Mr. Glass the undersigned state we do not want any connection with M. T. Dunn or the Mahlum Lumber Co. and we challenge you to prove to the public that there is any connection in any way between M. T. Dunn, Mahlum Lumber Co., J. P. Ernster and Ritari Bros. on the one side and the undersigned on the other side. What the relations between the parties of the first part are we do not know.

You appeal, Mr. Glass, for ten resident taxpayers to stop the payment of this money.

The undersigned, Mr. Glass, being property owners and taxpayers of this city will gladly welcome the opportunity to sign your petition to stop the payment of this money in order to determine the facts, and further Mr. Glass, in case you fail to get ten

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